

Social Washington Emerges From Gloom Caused By Disaster to the Titanic

Weddings of Note Take Place and Engagements Are Announced.

Social Washington is gradually lifting its head above the gloom which has prevailed throughout the National Capital since the Titanic disaster, though events on the program will be largely informal for some time to come.

Wedding bells were notable features of the week just past, with Wednesday as the popular nuptial day, and two engagement surprises also helped to lift up things in the younger set. Wednesday evening the first large gathering of officialdom attended the marriage of Miss Louise Chapin Fletcher and Dr. Thomas Junior Kemp. President Taft was present at the ceremony which was solemnized at All Souls' Unitarian Church, of which he is a member and a regular attendant, but did not join the company at the wedding reception which followed, as he is still maintaining semi-mourning for his late military aide.

Young Mrs. Thomas Junior Kemp is the daughter of Senator and Mrs. Amy Richardson, whose marriage has been prominent in Congressional circles during her father's tenure of office. A number of prominent families were given in her honor and in true Southern fashion, the Fletcher home was the scene of a big house party of young people from their home in Jacksonville, for a week before the event. Dr. Kemp gave his bride one of the handsomest gifts, a diamond bracelet manufactured by Tiffany and about the first of its kind to be used in Washington. The bride's trousseau of platinum set all the way round with diamonds.

Nothing daunted by the fate of the Titanic, the young couple sailed from Boston today, via the White Star line, for a bridal trip to Europe. They will live in Washington on their return.

Another bride of the week was Miss Amy Richardson, whose marriage to Ensign William Dwight Chandler, U. S. N., of the famous New Hampshire family, of that name, took place at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, on Connecticut avenue.

The two engagements announced were those of Miss Abbie Ingalls Barnard to Russell E. Johnson, of New York, and Miss Lucie Hoke Smith to Lieut. Alston R. Simpson, U. S. N.

Miss Barnard's engagement was announced last Sunday afternoon at a tea given by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melville E. Ingalls, with whom she makes her home at the Washington residence on Sixteenth street. The wedding will take place in the autumn at the home of her parents, Virginia Hot Springs. The bride-elect will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls and Miss Gladys Barnard to the summer, sailing May 16, and returning some time in August, when the date will be announced. Only intimate friends of the young couple are asked to the wedding, which Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Melville E. Ingalls, Jr., Miss Frances Lippitt, daughter of Senator Lippitt, and Miss Ingalls assisted.

Announcement of Miss Lucie Hoke Smith's engagement to the young naval officer, was a pleasant feature of the Richardson-Chandler wedding, at which the Georgia belle acted as maid of honor. The youthful bride-elect has been a prominent factor in the social life of the Congressional set this winter, having on several occasions been obliged to take the place of her mother, who is somewhat of an invalid. She made her debut at the home of Georgia in the fall, coming to Washington early in the fall, coming to Washington with her father, Senator Hoke Smith, the former governor of Georgia, early in December. She is now stationed at the Naval Academy at Annapolis from Georgia, is now stationed on the U. S. S. Delaware.

Horse and Dog Lovers Have Their Inning.

Lovers of horse and dog have been accorded a regular carnival of sport by the annual Military Horse Show at Fort Myer Wednesday afternoon, and the Bench Show which opened the same day and continued throughout the week at the Arcade. Society turned out in force for the horse show at which some of the greatest aristocrats of the world were exhibited by some of the best equestrians in the army. The chief of staff of the army and Mrs. Leonard Wood entertained a distinguished company of military men and their wives, and others prominent socially and in the official world at a large buffet luncheon just prior to the show. Some of the spectators during the afternoon were the Secretary of War, Mr. Stimson, the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver, Col. and Mrs. George B. Downey, U. S. A.; Major and Mrs. Henry S. Cole, U. S. A.; Col. and Mrs. Spencer Cosby, U. S. A.; Major and Mrs. Sumner, U. S. A.; Miss Laura Mott, U. S. A.; Major and Mrs. Horton, U. S. A.; and Major Henry T. Allen, U. S. A.

A large gathering of the smart world also paid tribute to the canine world each afternoon at the Arcade. Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of New York, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Hay, widow of the late Secretary of State, entered her famous white terrier, Greenleaf, and Mrs. Wadsworth's Scotch's Russian wolfhound, Casha, was awarded the blue ribbon in all her classes. Mrs. Wadsworth had several entries, as did Mrs. Frederick Chapin and Miss Catherine Cameron.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, wife of the Ohio Congressman, did not miss the show, nor did Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of the late Virginia Senator. They were interested spectators each day, however, attending the show together once or twice and paying special attention to the champion pomeranian, Cuthbert, Merle, exhibited by "Miss Elkins" sister, Mrs. William C. Winters, of Philadelphia. A grand challenge tankard was offered for the best dog in the show by Mrs. Augustus P. Gardner.

This is to be a memorable spring for horse shows with the annual exhibit of the National Capital Horse Show Association, scheduled for May 1 to 10, commencing on the morning of the military race meet set for May 15 to 18, at Benning International interest attaches to the National Capital show, as exhibitors are coming from Canada for the occasion.

Of the army men who are officers of the show, have been made by the Secretary of War, Mr. Stimson; the chief of staff of the army, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood; Maj. Gen. Allen, U. S. A.; and Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired.

Mrs. Clarence Watson, wife of the Senator of West Virginia, Mrs. Katherine Elkins, Miss Laura Merriam, and Miss Jeannette Allen are some of the local equestriennes who will have opportunity on this occasion that was denied them by the abandonment of the society circus to display their horsemanship. A number of young army officers will also participate in the events.

Riding and Hunt Club to Hold Meet.

The military race meet at Benning will be held under the auspices of the newly organized Riding and Hunt Club of Washington, and besides being one of the most remarkable meets held here in recent years, will have an important



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bearing on determining the kind of horse most suitable for the United States army.

The secretary of war, the secretary of the navy, Major General Wood, Major Henry T. Allen and Perry Belmont are some of those from official and social life interested in making the event an unprecedented success. There are already 35 subscribers to the purpose for \$100 each, and the Chevy Chase Club, Metropolitan Club, Riding and Hunt Club, Army and Navy Club and the Washington branch of the United States Cavalry and Remount Association have given cups to be contested for. Besides these, there will be the Elkins memorial purse of \$1,000 donated by the family of the late Senator. With few exceptions all the races will be for gentlemen riders, who will come mostly from hunt clubs.

Extensive preparations are being made for the Red Cross convention, which opens here May 7. Many distinguished foreigners interested in the work are expected for the occasion, and several of the Diplomatic Corps have been appointed to represent their governments. Some of those thus designated are the Brazilian ambassador, Senor de Gama; the minister of Switzerland, M. de Mott; the minister of Belgium, Emmanuel Haventh; the minister of Sweden, W. A. F. Ekengren; the military and naval attaches of the Russian embassy, Captain Hiras and Lieutenant Colonel Inouye; and the first secretary of the Russian legation, M. Bakmeteff, wife of the Russian ambassador, who has been active in the work of the Red Cross in her husband's country, has been appointed a delegate to the Russian Red Cross Society, as has been Ivan Dmitrow, second secretary of the embassy.

Viscountess d'Azay, wife of the French naval attaché, has also been appointed a delegate to the Red Cross society, which is of long standing, her father, M. de Vogue, being president of the French Red Cross organization. Much festivity will mark the advent of the foreigners, including a unique entertainment which the President and Mrs. Taft have planned for Friday afternoon, May 17, in their honor. On that date they will give an afternoon reception and dance in the first afternoon in the history of the historic Executive Mansion, and if the weather permits the White House gardens will be thrown open to the guests. This would make it a memorable occasion, as the old-fashioned garden in the rear of the President's house are then in their full glory.

Commander Robert Kyle Crank, U. S. N., who has been spending several days in Washington at the Grafton Hotel, returned to his ship, the Georgian, in the Boston navy yard.

Congressman Littleton And His Wife Entertain.

Congressman and Mrs. Martin W. Littleton of New York were hosts at dinner last evening in the Cabinet room of the New Willard in honor of the members of the Press Association of Long Island into the Press Association. Among the guests were the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Mr. Champ Clark, Congressman Fitzgerald, all of the correspondents for Texas and Tennessee papers, and of the New York papers.

Mrs. Littleton organized the fifty editors of Long Island into the Press Association and they will be her guests for four days, during which time she will discuss the points of interest about the capital.

Col. Thomas W. Symons, U. S. A., and Mrs. Symons sailed from the Kroonland yesterday from New York to spend the summer abroad. They will visit the British Isles, and will be in the season with a party of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler P. Anderson were among those entertaining informally at the Chevy Chase Club last evening.

Mrs. Arthur J. Parsons entertained at a dinner last evening in compliment to Abdul Baha, the Persian religiousist, who is delivering a series of lectures here.

The Spanish Minister and Mme. Riano were among those entertaining at dinner last evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins were among those entertaining informally at the Chevy Chase Club last evening.

Capt. Edward Carpenter, U. S. A., and Mrs. Carpenter had a small party of friends dining with them at the club last evening.

The Military Attache of the French Embassy and Countess de Chambrun were hosts at dinner last evening.

LOCAL MENTION

Capt. Smith and the Titanic Disaster Today, Virginia, 3 P. M.

Showers Bath, Stag Hotel, 608 9th. Great

Mrs. MacVeagh to Sail for Europe on Tuesday.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVeagh left Washington early this morning for New York, and on Tuesday the latter will sail on the Kaiser Wilhelm II for Europe. Mrs. MacVeagh will spend five months traveling and visiting the various springs and resorts, and will join the Secretary at their summer home in Dublin, N. H., in October.

Mrs. E. Hope Slater is among those who will sail for Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm II on Tuesday.

A luncheon followed by dancing on board the U. S. S. Mayflower will be given Sunday, May 4, by Lieutenants Sterling and Manly.

Among those in Washington who will sail on the Princess Irene from New York on Tuesday for Naples will be Mrs. John Lindsay Morehead and Miss Cornelia Burton.

Miss Groves Weds.

William F. Matteson.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Groves, of Mt. Ida, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Christine O. Groves, to William F. Matteson, of Washington. The wedding ceremony took place in Foundry M. E. Church, Tuesday afternoon, April 23, at 4 o'clock, the Rev. William R. Wedderburn officiating.

Upon their return to Washington from their wedding trip to the Virginia Hot Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Matteson will be at home after May 15 at the Champlain.

Mrs. Clarence Edwards, who accompanied Brigadier General Edwards to New York from where he sailed for Europe last week, will return to Washington today.

Theta Sigma Sorority Gives Spring Dance.

The Theta Sigma Sorority of Central High School gave their spring dance at Mrs. Dyers', 137 R street northwest, which proved to be one of the most brilliant events held by the organization of that school this season.

The ballroom was elaborately decorated in lavender and gold, the sorority colors. The souvenir programs were in the form of lavender suede card cases, lined in gold silk with the Greek characters Theta Sigma stamped in gold on the front, bringing out the club colors very conspicuously.

Miss Ruth T. Beavers and Walter P. Hibbs led the promenade to the dining room at the intermission, during which time refreshments were served. Those present including guests, members of the sorority and their friends were: Miss Ruth T. Beavers, Miss Elizabeth B. Hubbard, Miss Florence Davis, Miss Margaret Hubbard, Miss Elizabeth Davis, Miss Ruth Judson, Miss Dorothy Aman, Miss Angela Vandoren, Miss Frances Tondurter, Miss Ruth Bell, Miss Charlotte Farrell, Miss Wilhelmina Burch, Miss Margaret Knowles, Miss Vera Robertson, Miss Marie Johnson, Miss Mackenzie, Miss Phoebe Stine, Miss Florence Steffen, Miss Louise Ruppert, Miss Lois Meek, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Edna Hazen, Walter P. Hibbs, Charles H. Huff, Dr. Melville P. Eells, William Loeber, Otto Ruppert, R. Hollingsworth, Rema Argo, Jarret White, Dudley Younger, Harry Gordon, Robert Stuntz, Fred Miretta, Tarleton Bean, Martin West, Clay Thompson, R. Deaky, Hannamack, Weiden, Curtin, Schmidt, Porter, Nubson, Vandoren.

The chapters were Mrs. F. R. Steffen, Mrs. A. P. Davis, and Mrs. A. G. Judson.

Junior Committee of Boys' Home to Give Performance.

On Friday, May 3, at the Belasco Theater, the junior committee of the Working Boys' Home, will give a theatrical performance, consisting of two plays. The first will be a short sketch of life in the Philippines, "Maria Dolores," by Capt. Granville Fortescue, a touching story of the love of a Philippine girl for an American officer. The second will be Gilbert's clever comedy, "Because She Loved Him So," the regular weekly offering of the Butterfield Players.

The junior committee of the Working Boys' Home consists of Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, president; Mrs. Theodore Noyes, first vice president; Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, second vice president; Miss Mary McCauley, third vice president; Mrs. George Howland Chase, treasurer; Miss Hildegard Nagel, secretary; Miss Sophie Johnston, assistant secretary; Mrs. Victor Cushman, Mrs. Granville Fortescue, Mrs. Richard Harlow, Mrs. Cary Langhorne, Mrs. Arthur Lee, and Mrs. Walter Wilcox.

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Dates Changed For Entertaining Visitors

The dates originally set for the entertainments in honor of the party of distinguished Frenchmen who are coming to this country in connection with the presentation of the Rodin bust, "La France," to the Lake Champlain Memorial Association, have been changed somewhat because they have been delayed in reaching Washington. They are due to arrive here some time this evening, and their Washington headquarters will be the New Willard.

Tomorrow morning the delegates and a number of other guests are invited to visit Mt. Vernon aboard the U. S. S. Dolphin. Luncheon will be served on the little craft, and upon the return of the party to the city they will go to the French embassy to be the guests of Mme. Jusserand for the evening. These entertainments were to have taken place today.

The reception and dinner which were to have been given at the White House tomorrow in honor of the visiting Frenchmen have been postponed until Tuesday owing to the absence of the President, who will be in Massachusetts tomorrow.

The Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand will entertain at a dinner Monday evening at the embassy, and among the other entertainments of Monday will be a luncheon which Countess de Chambrun, wife of the military attaché of the French embassy, will give in compliment to her brother-in-law, Viscount Charles de Chambrun, who was a secretary of the embassy here several years ago, and who is a member of the Champlain party.

The reception which was to have been given this afternoon at the National Press Club, with the visiting foreigners as the honor guests, has been postponed until some time tomorrow afternoon or evening.

Miss Mabel Boardman is a member of Senator Taft's weekend party at his home, near Wilmington, Del.

Miss Sadie Murray, daughter of Maj. General Murray, U. S. A., and Mrs. Murray, will be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Carol Newberry and Capt. Wentworth Atkyns, of the Queen's Own Regiment. The wedding will take place early in June in Detroit.

Theodore Molkenboer, the well-known Dutch artist, who has recently completed a portrait of the President, entertained at a farewell tea yesterday afternoon at his studio, 1605 I street. Assisting the host was Clovia Sermin, of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, a fellow-countryman of Mr. Molkenboer, who sang a number of Dutch and German songs. Mr. Molkenboer will sail for Europe May 7 and will give an exhibition of his work in Paris some time in June.

Rudolph and Barthold Guests of Germans

In appreciation of the work they have done in advancement of the personal liberties and comfort and happiness of the German residents of Washington, a dinner and reception will be given Congressman Richard Barthold of Missouri and Commissioner Rudolph of the Central Union of the German Societies of the District at the New Willard next Wednesday evening.

Invitations will be extended to about 400 guests, among whom will be a delegation from Baltimore. The principal speakers will be Simon Wolf and George W. Spier. Music will be furnished by the singing societies of the Saengerbund and Arion Club. The committee of arrangements consists of: Mack D. Bink, chairman; Martin Wiegand, Gustave Bender, William F. Myers, Karl Kammer, and C. Schwieger.

To Give Address.

"The Passing of National Religions and the Coming of Universal Religion" is the subject of an address tonight by the Rev. Edwin Evans before the Free Religious Society at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. The public is invited.

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